

corporation existing for the private profit of its shareholders. As such national banks enjoy a special tax free status from state taxation which is wholly unjustified; and

WHEREAS, In order to avoid claims of inequitable discrimination on the part of state-chartered banks, the states have found it necessary to also exempt from state taxation state banks to the same extent national banks enjoy exemption under the Act of Congress, and

WHEREAS, The loss of revenue to the states from the application of these exemptions to national and state banks is large and unwarranted and no valid reason exists to continue the privileged status of tax immunity enjoyed by national banks from payment of state taxes applicable to all others; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Maryland Senators and Congressmen are urged to take such action as may be required to subject national banks to the tax laws and powers of the states, and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution are sent to Senators Mathias and Tydings and to Congressmen Beall, Fallon, Friedel, Garmatz, Gude, Hogan, Long and Morton.

Approved May 2, 1969.

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No. 17

(Senate Joint Resolution 60)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to include in the next appropriation for the Department of Correctional Services a sum of money determined by the Board of Public Works to compensate Samuel Dixon for injuries sustained by him at the Maryland Correctional Training Center, and authorizing the Department of Correctional Services to pay such sum so appropriated to the said Samuel Dixon.

WHEREAS, Samuel Dixon was on April 7, 1968, an inmate of the Maryland Correctional Training Center, having been sentenced by the Circuit Court of Kent County to an undetermined period not to exceed (3) years; and

WHEREAS, On the said 7th day of April, 1968, the said Samuel Dixon was an innocent victim of a riot that took place in the said institution; and

WHEREAS, On the said 7th day of April, 1968, a group of approximately 30 inmates at the said Maryland Correctional Training Center attacked and beat one of the guards and at that time the said Samuel Dixon was in the vicinity where the attack took place and he attempted to come to the aid of the prison guard; and

WHEREAS, As a result of his effort, the said Samuel Dixon was attacked and beaten severely by a group of the rioters, and upon conclusion of his being beaten, he was still able to get up and assist the guard and they both sought shelter in a nearby building and barricaded themselves until the riot subsided; and